

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

708 Jackson Place, N.W.

Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear General Crittenberger:

The Psychological Strategy Board has instructed me to request the views of your Committee on the attached memorandum from the Under Secretary of State regarding a "Proposal for Encouragement of Additional Single Male Youth to Defect from East Germany."

The Board expects to consider this proposal at its meeting on March 19th and would be most appreciative and helped in its work if it could receive your Committee's views by that time.

Sincerely,

George A. Morgan  
Acting Director

Attachment:

5 Copies, Memo to Mr. Morgan  
fr Walter B. Smith 3/9/53Lt. General Willis D. Crittenberger  
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on NSC 143  
The Pentagon, Room 3 B 652  
Washington 25, D.C.Special Assistant to the President  
cc: Under Secretary of State  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Director for Mutual Security  
Executive Secretary, NSC

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Psychological Strategy Board (via PP/PP/PL)

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2. CPP	2042 K	17 MAR 1953	17		<p>The original of this letter was received by Gen. Crittenger on 14 March. Copies were distributed to the Ad Hoc Committee and the "Proposal for Encouragement of Additional Single Male Youth to Defect from East Germany" was considered by the Ad Hoc Committee. A reply was forwarded to PSB stating that the proposal was compatible with NSC 143. No further action here.</p>
3. PPL	2502 K		17		
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